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**METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE  
ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE OF A  
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant(s) hereby bring the following reference(s) to the attention of the Examiner. The reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form No. SB/08a. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the attached PTO Form No. SB/08a, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
3. Copies of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO Form No. SB/08a are enclosed.
4. References DE 101 33 924, DE 30 21 288, and the non-patent literature document "Adjustage de Resistances Electriques Enterrees Par Application D'Impulsions de Haute Tension," by P. Abelard, were cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement dated June 23, 2005. Copies of said references are provided herewith.
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